

Rep. Tonya Anderson (D-92)

## **Biography**

Representative Elect Tonya Anderson is entering her 8<sup>th</sup> year of elected public service and her 22<sup>nd</sup> year as a member of the US Air Force Reserves. Tonya served the City of Lithonia as a member of the City Council and then Mayor. In 2012 she was elected to serve as State Representative for District 92, which covers the western portions of DeKalb County and the eastern portions Rockdale County. She is board member of the Beverly Cunningham Outreach Center for Domestic Violence, served as a board member of the DeKalb County Board of Health and the Georgia Conference of Black Mayors.

As Mayor of Lithonia, Tonya worked with the Council to successfully launch and complete several public works projects. Under her watch, Lithonia completed Phase Two of the 'Streetscape project' a federally funded project that provided \$1.2 million in new sidewalks, new street lights, landscaping and resurfaced thoroughfares for the growing city. The City also finished constructing a housing complex for hundreds of residents. One of her proudest accomplishments as Mayor was to bring the City into compliance with EPA standards.

Representative Anderson holds a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management from Alabama State University as well as her Master's of Divinity from Luther Rice University. As Tonya has served in the Air Force Reserves, she is proud to serve her state and her country.